Radioactive waste management in the Russian nuclear development strategy: a view of the Kurchatov Institute





Siting of radwaste repositories: short-term perspective



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Underground disposal of liquid radioactive waste

| Plant | Disposal depth, m | LRW amount stored, mln m ³ | Start of operation, year |
|--|----------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Siberian Chemical Plant, Seversk | 270–390 | 43 | 1963 |
| Mining & Chemical Plant, Zheleznogorsk | 180–500 | 6 | 1967 |
| Research Institute of Atomic Reactors, Dimitrovgrad | 1100–1600 | 3 | 1966 |





LRW storage facility, Zheleznogorsk



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Primary energy trends of the 21st century

World

Russia



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Russia's nuclear power strategy

- Nuclear power is an integral part of Russia's energy industry, both today and in the foreseeable future. Its available technological potential assures the possibility of its development on the long term.
- Large-scale nuclear energy deployment involves the closing of fuel cycle to solve the resource issue by involving U-238 and Th-232 in the energy generation cycle, with centralized SNF reprocessing, along with reliable disposal of radioactive waste.



Installed nuclear capacities in Russia

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NPPs currently under construction in Russia: commissioning dates as by mid-2013



Novovoronezh NPP-II Unit 1 – 2014; unit 2 – 2015

Beloyarsk NPP (BN-800) 2014

FNPP (2× KLT-40S) 2016



Leningrad NPP-II Unit 1 – 2015; unit 2 – 2016 **Rostov NPP** Unit 3 – 2014; unit 4 – 2017 *Baltic NPP* Unit 1 – 2017; unit 2 – 2018



Water-water nuclear technology development in Russia's nuclear industry





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Small VVER



Use of proven marine nuclear reactor technology. Operating experience: over 460 reactors with total service lifetime exceeding 6500 reactor-years.



Russia's nuclear fuel cycle back-end roadmap

Nuclear fuel cycle back-end



| TDS | - Trial & Demonstration Centre |
|------|-----------------------------------|
| RT-2 | - Reprocessing plant |
| DS | - Dry Storage |
| URL | - Underground Research Laboratory |
| GR | - Geological Repository |

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Spent fuel accumulation in Russia



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SNF in storage, thousand tons

Russia's nuclear reactors roadmap



- Fast lead-bismuth-cooled reactor **SVBR**

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